MUSIC

The Philharmonic Society.

With so much high class orchestral nusic as New York is enjoying (or enduring) in the present season it seems as if the public ought to be privileged to think of The Philharmonic Society is always with us, and its concerts ought to Unhappily, this is not the case. It was only to meet with disappointment to ing, and we cannot imagine that that of yesterday afternoon, at which the same programme was repeated, showed much im-The overture "In Autumn," discloses the composer's marvellous sense of pictorial color, and the tone poem "Tod und Verklärung," by Richard Strauss, was peared to be of the greatest import to the composer in it-the struggle of a man orchestra in this work for the sweet per-fume of spring, which ought to pervade, but was noticeably absent from Schumann's symphony in B flat, which came at the enof the concert. Miss Gerhardt sang songs by Wagner and Wolf to orchestral accompaniment, and sang them in the full throated style which has proved so fascinating the local public. But it is reported that a famous teacher of the planoforte in Vienna ence criticised a talented pupil with the ST. DAVID'S SOCIETY DINES sententious remark: "Viel zu viel Gerfühl." and it seems as if Miss Gerhardt could not sing without calling up a memory of that eminently same observation.

THE SYMPHONY SOCIETY.

and the English composer, William Wal-Cecfle Ayres, as the solo planist, the Symphony Society of New York yesterday gave its patrons, who made up an audience of good size, an afternoon of musical variety at the Century Theatre. The French composer was represented by his C minor symphony, the Norwegian by his ever popular concerto for the pianoforte, and the Eng-Hehman contributed the symphonic poem based upon the inviting literary figure of François Villon, whose name and fame de pend not more upon his deft and delightful verses than on his aromatic reputation.

Mr. Damrosch prefaced the concert with a brief and enthusiastic account of the symphony, and many of his auditors rained, no doubt, from his remarks end from his planistic illustrations as much pleasure as from the music itself. there is a disappointing quality of dryness in this work, especially in the slow portion of the first movement and in the earston division of the second movement. The theme of the opening allegro has a grace and swing that promise more than the rest of the symphony fulfils; it is capitally representative of Saint-Saëns in one of his less deliberately professorial moods, while disclosing his ingenious and able treatment of the melodic design and the moving voices. But when the French composer calls in the aid of ecclesiastical thematic material, and solemnly works out his musical pattern as one would solve a puzzle, not too many of his listeners will sit patiently under the long drawn out performance. The organ, which enters the 'nstrumental group with high effectiveness, sub-sides into comparative insignificance before the score is closed, and the same may be said of the pianoforte, which, played yesterday by Mrs. Mannes, said competently what the composer had allotted to it, but failed to justify by any decisive note its presence as a part of the orchestral apparatus, which Saint-Saëns designed to be so when he wrote the score, some at the Winter Garden. twenty-five years ago, but which never clety" and "A Night with the Pierrots. usual and a little pedantic.

Damrosch and his orchestra brought out ing, to which the critics will be invited. The symphonic poem, "Villon," which Mr. here a year ago as a novelty, gains by a justified in assuming that this agreeable and well written piece of musical charac-Strauss and his "Till Eulenspiegel," but it

ing by Mr. Damrosch and his players. Miss Cecile Ayres, who is a young woman hailing from Chester, Penn., and whose studies have been made with Mr. Gabrilo witsch and others, showed in her performance of the Grieg concerto a fair amount of musical appreciation, a deal of assurance and a rather brittle style, with a tonwas apparently not a naturally rich one, but which she fortified by obvious physical effort. In the cadenza of the first movement she did unexpectedly well, and her playing of the concerto as a whole, while a triffe is bored, indicated earnestness and a talent worth developing

CARUSO AND SLEZAK APPEAR

"Rigoletto" Followed by "Tannhaeuser" in the Evening.

It was a day of mingled emotions a the Opera yesterday. In the afternoon the special performance of "Rigoletto" gave the admirers of Enrico Caruso a chance to shout their loudest. Yet to be fair, the Duke is one of the great tenor's fibest parts, and one that gives him an opportunity to show that he is a master of bel canto as well as of the more explosive school. He sang beautifully yesterday, and of course had to repeat "La Donne e Mobile."

Maurice Renaud, in whose voice the ravages of time are now unconcealed, but whose dramatic power is so potent and so imaginative as almost to make forgetfulness of his vocal deficiencies possible.

The Gilda was Mme. de Pasquali, who, f not a coloratura soprano of the first rank, sang not at all badly, and, unlike some other singers, took no liberties with Mme. Homer, as Maddelena, belped make the quartet go with unusual

The evening saw the season's second per formance of "Tannhäuser," with Leo Slezak in the title role. There were some lings last night, among them an occasional throatiness of tone quality, in the fener's singing that might have been which otherwise, but he sang none the less with great feeling and exquisite deli-

they of phrase. Dramatically, Mr. Slezak's Heinrich is the of the most extraordinary impersonations that the Metropolitan stage has seen in recent years. It is by turns tender and defiant, yet ever implicit with the sense of Psoral suffering. In facial expression, in nobility of bearing, in tragic power it is

borthy of the highest praise. The Elizabeth was Miss Destinn, who, ough scarcely ideal either in appearance or in acting, sang the music as few can sing it. Mine. Fremstad's Venus is a well known and beautiful impersonation, while Mr. Griswold's Landgraf and Mr. Weil's Welfram are both admirable. Mr. Hertz conducted with strengous desire.

WINS \$500 PRIZE AT HARVARD.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Cambridge, Mass., March 1.—The David

A. Wells prize in economics at Harvard
has been awarded to Melvin Thomas Copeland, a former student and teacher at the
university and now an instructor in economics at New York University. Mr. Copelands essay, which won a stipend of \$500,
t. snittled "The Cotton Manufacturing Industry in the University and was prebared by the author from personal observation. The university will publish the
essay with a series of others on economics

The Control of the Admiralty, presided. Mr. Redmond was enthusiastically received by the
guests. In a speech he said that the long
guests. In a speech he said that the long
and patient struggle of the Irish people for
national rights was drawing to a successful conclusion. ridge, Mass., March 1.-The

OPENING OF "MONA" SET \$10,000 Prize American Opera To Be Sung March 14.

Mr. Gatti-Casazza, general manager of the Metropolitan Opera Company, yesterday announced Thursday evening, March 14. as the date of the first performance of "Mona." the opera which won the \$10,000 prize offered at his suggestion by the some features of each concert and forget Metropolitan Opera directors for the hest opera written in English and composed by American. Professor Horatio W. supply the most interesting topics for discus- Parker, of Yale University, is the composer

of this work, while the libretto, which has already been published, was written by He also had two sons on the stage. sit out the concert of last Thursday even- Professor Parker's friend, Brian Hooker. "Mona" has been in rehearsal for severa months under the personal supervision of Alfred Hertz, who, with Walter Damrosch. George W. Chadwick and Charles F. by Grieg, is inconsequential, though it Loeffler as a jury, awarded the prize in the competition

The composer and librettist have assisted Mr. Hertz in the preparation of the proplayed with what might be called unusual duction. Mr. Gatti-Casazza has spared no vividness, inasmuch as it brought out poig- efforts to present "Mona" in a manner nantly the things which seem to have ap- worthy of the opera and of the institution. The scenery was painted by Paul Paquereau, of Paris, whose work has been shown against mental dissolution. But no doubt in "Orfeo" and "Armide." The plot of the there were listeners in the audience who opera, which is in three acts, is laid in anwould gladly have exchanged some of the cient Britain during the Roman occupancy. pungent odor of carbolic acid exuded by the The cast, which is composed of American

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Welshmen Hold 77th Annual Gathering at Hotel Astor.

More than four hundred members of the St. David's Society of the State of New With a programme of Saint-Saëns, Griez York attended their seventy-seventh annual dinner at the Hotel Astor last night. lace, and with a young newcomer, Miss President William M. Griffith of the society acted as toastmaster,

Among those who spoke were Controller William A. Prendergast, whose topic was Ont. in 1823, and was educated at the Upper Some Problems of a Great City"; Judge Canada College and the University of Tobert H. Vreeland, Louis Wiley, William R. Burt Jay Humphrey, of Queens County. ronto. In 1836 he was admitted to the bar Willcox, R. Thornton Wilson, Arthur Scribwho spoke on "The People and the Ju-diciary," and the Rev. William Hiram Foulkes, of the Rutgers Presbyterian Church, who had for his theme, "The Mission of the Celt in Enriching America." President Griffith spoke of the progressive ways of the Welsh, and said that the most progressive insurgent in the world was a Welshman named David Lloyd George.

NEW WINTER GARDEN SHOW.

Albany, N. Y., March 1 .- The New York Winter Garden Company presented its new entertainment at Harmanus Bleecker Hall here to-night before an audience which filled every seat in the house. The produc-tion, which is to open in New York on the night of March 5, is divided into two parts. 'Whirl of Society" and "A Night with the Pierrots." The company presenting the entertainment numbered nearly 130 persons and a special orchestra of forty pieces was brought from New York with the organization. The foreign stars who were secured by Mr. Lee Shubert on his recent trip to Europe for the Winter Garden, Mile. Claire Faurens and Mile. Dolle Dalnert, both played important parts in the new review and were well received by the audience. In the company presenting the new entertainment were Stella Mayhew, Al Jolson, Blossom Seeley, Lawrance D'Orsay, Jose Collins, Melville Ellis, Jobyna Howland, Barney Bernard, Kathleen Clifford, Courtenay Sisters, Martin Brown, Melissa Ten Eyck, George White, Mildred Elaine, Clarence Harvey, Ernest Hare and Laura Hamilton. J. C. Huffman and William J. Wilson, who staged the productions, were on hand to supervise the opening performances. brought from New York with the organiza-

THEATRICAL NOTES.

The opening of the new entertainment in shipping circles of the city, died yesreally succeeded in being anything but un- has been postponed from Monday to Tuesday night, March 5. A special full dress rehearsal will be given on Monday even-

After a year's service as magazine editor renewed hearing. The listener will be quite Louise Closser Hale has signed a contract with the Liebler Company to appear in support of John Barrymore in terization owes something to Richard Husband" when the W. J. Hurlburt comedy is put on within the next ten days. holds enough that is personal and incisive Mrs. Hale made the arrangement to return to win respect as well as liking. It was to the stage ten minutes after the expiraperformed with a sympathetic understand- tion of her magazine contract. Mrs. Hale was with the New Theatre repertory com-

to appear will be produced out of town about Easter time, but will not be brought to New York before next autumn. The title of the play will be "Within the Law," and it is the joint work of George Broadhurst and Bayard Veiller, Miss George will take the part of an ex-convict. The scenes will be laid in the "underworld."

The twenty members of Paul Armstrong's 'A Romance of the Underworld" company were recently invited to appear at the Criminal Courts Building, Part I, in General Sessions, by Judge Crain, then sitting, and see for themselves how cases were tried and disposed of. The company attended in a body to "get atmosphere," as one of the scenes in the play is laid in the courtroom, Part I, in General Sessions.

"The Still Voice" will have its first New York production Monday afternoon at Keith & Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre. The play is by George Cameron (Mrs. Sidney Drew), author of the comedy "Billy." The cast will include Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew, the latter returning to the stage after three years' absence; Lionel Barry more, Doris Rankin and S. Rankin Drew.

R. W. Burnside will be the general stage director for the ninth annual full dress rehearsal of the Green Room Club, to be held at the Broadway Theatre Sunday night, March 10.

Winthrop Ames and his office staff have now moved into their quarters in The Little Theatre. Rehearsals, with scenery, be-Donald Brian will not come to New York

with a new musical comedy until Christmas time next season. He will play during the autumn in "The Siren." The annual play of the College of the

City of New York will be produced by the City College Dramatic Society at Carnegle Lyceum on the evening of March 16. The play is a comedy by William Schwenk Gil-

A benefit in aid of the Stage Children's Fund is to take place at the Lyric Theatre Fund is to take place at the Lyric Theatre on Friday afternoon, March 15. Among those who have already volunteered their services are Thomas Wise, Barney, Barnard, Howard Kyle, La Petite Julia and John C. Rice and Sally Cohen in a playlet by Howard Jacot. The Stage Children's Fund wishes to call special attention to the fact that it is not in any way connected with the Stage Children's Alliance.

At the Lyceum Theatre on Sunday Burton Holmes will give both an afternoon and an evening travelogue, the subject for the matinee being "Rio de Janeiro," with more glimpses of the Falls of the Iguazu, and in the evening, "Two Ways Around the World." The latter lecture will be repeated on Monday afternoon and will be the last given by Mr. Holmes in New York this season.

On Friday evening, March 8, at the Carnegie Lyceum, the Dramatic Circle of the Alliance Française will give a programme of songs, monologues and three one-act

REDMOND SEES IRISH VICTORY. London, March 1.-John E. Redmond, the Irish leader, was the guest of honor at as

OBITUARY

GEORGE GROSSMITH, SR.

Folkestone. England. March 1.-George Grossmith, sr., one of the best known actors and public entertainers, died here this morning in his sixty-fifth year.

George Grossmith came of a family of entertainer and lecturer, one of the first of his kind; his brother, Weedon, a popular London comedian, with Rosina Vokes.

He began life as a police court reporter court for "The London Times." He made an impression that he was engaged by lative action. D'Oyly Carte to play the leading parts in operas.

theatre lighted entirely by electricity.

since been touring in Great Britain, Ire- at Ottawa. land, the United States and Canada. EDWARD BLAKE.

ness of nearly five years.

Edward Blake was for a third of a cenand established practice in Toronto. Soon afterward he formed with his brother, S. George William Burleigh, Edward F. Dar H. Blake, the partnership which bears their

In 1869 Mr. Blake declined an appointment as chancellor of Upper Canada un der the government of Sir John Macdonald He also refused the chief justiceship of Canada under Mr. Mackenzie in 1875, and the chief justiceship of Ontario under Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Mr. Blake's career in the Canadian and British Parliaments as menioned above followed.

Mr. Blake in 1894 was elected a member the executive committee of the Parliamentary party, and in the same year was appointed a member of the royal commission to inquire into the financial rela tions between Ireland and Great Britain. This commission reported that Ireland was bearing an unfair share of taxation, and in that connection he was selected in 1897 to move an amendment to the address 4r reply to the Queen's speech. In 1895 he went to New Zealand as arbitrator be tween the New Zehland government and the New Zealand Midland Railway Company and made an award wholly in favor of the government. In 18st he was one of the commission of fifteen of the House of Commons to investigate South African af fairs in connection with the Transvaal His cross-examination of Cecil raid. Rhodes was considered a masterplece.

OTTO L. PETERSON.

Otto L. Peterson, president of Rahtjen's American Composition Company, of the Erie Basin and Manhattan, and well known hugen, Denmark, in 1839, coming to country early in his youth.

He was a veteran of the Civil War and a member of Lafayette Post, G. A. R., and for fifty years was a member of Kane Lodge, F. and A. M. He was well known in club circles in Manhattan and Brooklyn being a member of the New York Yacht Club, the New York Athletic Club, the Machinery Club of New York and the Montank Club. He was also a member of the Maritime Exchange and the Produce Exchange.

tions from the French and Russian gov ernments for his services as consular agent for them in New York. He leaves : wife, one son and two daughters.

COUNT HOLSTEIN-LEDREBORG. Cepenhagen, March 1.-Count Holstein-Ledreborg, Prime Minister of Denmark for

the period from August S to October 22, 1909, died to-day. Count Holstein belonged to the Ledreborg branch of the Holstein family and was only distantly related to the unfortunate

line, who also was formerly Prime Minister and afterward grand master of the court of Copenhagen. Count Holstein was a convert to the Ro man Catholic Church and the first of that faith to held office as head of the Danish government since the Reformation. He took an active part in the entertainment of Dr. Frederick A. Cook during that explorer's brief period of glory at the Danish

DR. LEONARD WEBER.

Dr. Leonard Weber, founder of St. Mark' Hospital and a member of the board of directors of the Post-Graduate Medical In stitute, died yesterday at his home, No. 132 West 73d street, from heart disease. Though nearing the seventy-five-year mark, he remained active up to about a month ago. He leaves a wife. Born in Bavaria in 1837, Dr. Weber

ceived his medical degree from the Uniceived his medical degree from the University of Eriangen in 1890, and began practice in this city three years later. For a number of years he was connected with the Northern Dispensary, in Waveriey Place, and enjoyed the distinction of being one of the first surgeons to operate for appendictits. From 1897 to 1870 he was visiting physician to St. Francis Hospital. In 1890 he was elected president of St. Mark's Hospital.

He was a member of the faculty of the Pest-Graduate Medical School from 1895 to 1919, when he received the title of emeritus. His German alma mater in October, 1919, honored the fiftieth anniversary of his graduation by renewing his doctor's diploma, an act said to be unique in collegi-

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MISS ANNE FITZHUGH MILLER. [By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Geneva, N. Y., March I.-Miss Anne Fitz hugh Miller, daughter of the late Colonel Charles Dudley Miller and Mrs. Elizabeth Smith Miller, died at the Abbotsford, Boston, to-day. Miss Miller's death was a shock to the residents of this city.

and Boston.

Miss Miller was one of the prominent women suffragists of the country. She was the first woman to make a donation to the William Smith College for Women.

Miss Miller was a granddaughter of the late Gerrit Smith, the noted philanthropist and abolitionist.

MRS. JOSEPHINE L. DELATOUR. Mrs. Josephine Labatut Delatour, wife of

Albert J. Delatour, for many years a soda water manufacturer, died at her home, No water manufacturer, died at her home, No. 2878 President street, Brooklyn, yesterday, in the eightieth year of her asc. She was born in Manhattan on March 7, 1832, her father being a prominent lumber merchant of this city. Mr. Delatour was a member of the old New York Volunteer Fire Department. She leaves six children, seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The children are John A. Albert, jr., George F. and Dr. H. Beekman Delatour. Miss Marie Delatour and Mrs. Josephine Beymour.

SIR GILBERT PARKER GUEST Entertained by Pilgrims Society

Before Sailing for Europe. Sir Gilbert Parker, the novelist and inionist member of the English House of Commons, who sails for England to-day, was entertained yesterday by the Pilgrims at a luncheon at the Railroad Club. Former Ambassador Choate, who is the princi-pal vice-president of the society, welcomed actors. His father was a distinguished Sir Gilbert, paying tribute to the guest's success in literature, especially as an ex-ponent of life in the Canadian Northwest, and to his public services in Parliament.

Sir. Gilbert in reply, after calling atten tion to the fact that he represented in the assisting his father, who was then doing British Parliament the constituency in newspaper work, at the Bow street police which the original Mrs. Smith-Pocahontas -was buried, spoke of the grave economic his first appearance before the public as and political crisis by which Great Britain an amateur reciter and was so successful is now confronted, emphasizing the point that he decided to become a professional that it is bound to affect the situation here. entertainer, making his first appearance in He insisted that although the United State 1870 at the Polytechnic Institution, in Lon- was the vaunted home of democracy, Engdon. For several years he confined himself lish democracy had gone so much further to giving humorous recitals with his own that it verged on socialism, since the Asnusical accompaniment. Then he went on quith government was contemplating the the regular stage and made so favorable determination of a minimum wage by legis-He explained that his own opposition to

most of his Gilbert and Sullivan comic the recent project of a reciprocity treaty between Canada and the United States was His first appearance in these roles was because as an imperialist he desired that it the Opera Comique in 1877 in "The the United States should make, when the Sorcerer." He appeared in the leading time came, a reciprocity treaty with the parts in eight successive operas at that British Empire as a whole, instead of with house and at the Savoy, the first London a portion thereof. He then expressed his conviction that in the end the hub of the In 1889 Mr. Grossmith returned to the great English-speaking universe would be humorous recital platform and had ever neither at Washington nor in London, but

Chauncey M. Depew followed the guest and the speeches ended with him.

Among the 150 present were William Toronto, March 1.-The Hon. Edward Butler Duncan, George Gordon Battle, Ed-Blake, K. C., Premier of Ontario in 1871-2, ward N. Tailer, James Speyer, E. Vail Stebleader of the Liberal party in the Dominion bins, Stephen H. Olin, George Harvey, A. Farhament from 1878 to 1890 and Home Rule Gordon Murray, August Belmont, Dr. Lins-rember of the British Parliament for ly Williams, General Stewart L. Woodford, South Longford, Ireland, from 1892 to 1897, Alton B. Parker, George T. Wilson, Freduled to-night at his home here after an ill- eric R. Coudert, Richard H. Ewart, R. A. Smith, Lawrence L. Gillespie, Rollo Ogden, William Curtis Demorest, William Allen Butler, F. Cunliffe-Owen, Henry W. J. bry one of Canada's leading lawyers and Bucknall, Frederick Battershall, Samuel T. He was born at Cairngorm, Fairchild, Albert Eugene Gallatin, Judge ner, J. Rowland Mix, H. H. Benedict, rell and Robert Bridges.

KENLON FIGHTS HARTE BILL Johnson Also Opposes Adoption of Two-Platoon System.

The efficacy of a two-platoon system in the Fire Department is seriously doubted by Chief Kenion and Commissioner Johnon, both of whom have given out public statements to that effect. Their state ments constitute an adverse report on the so-called "two-platoon" bill now pending before the Senate of New York State, and of which Senator Harte is sponsor. It pro vides that the two-platoon system shall be put into effect on July 1 of this year. Commissioner Johnson, in making public Chief Kenlon's report to him condemning

the bill, at the same time made public 'General Order No. 15," issued by him, in which he also puts himself on record as being opposed to a two-platoon system in A public hearing on the Harte bill is to

be held before the Senate's Cities Committee on Tuesday at Albany. Commissioner Johnson has asked about eighty-five civic organizations to send representatives to opthe passage of the bill at that hear-

CORNELL WINS IN DEBATE

Was Evenly Matched by U. of P. Team in Sherman Act Discussion.

Philadelphia, March 1.-Cornell's negati team defeated the University of Pennsylvania's affirmative team here to-night in the Philadelphia leg of the triangular debate between Cornell, Columbia and Pennsylvania. The subject was, "Resolved, That the Sherman anti-trust law be repealed. and another law passed whereby corporations doing an interstate business shall

regulated, rather than destroyed. The teams were evenly matched, but the judges awarded the contest to the visitors

Pennsylvania defeated Columbia in the debate at Earl Hall, Columbia, last night, the local collegians upholding the affirmative of the question. Judge Hough, Justice Putnam and Albert Marling were the judges. The members of the winning leam were W. R. McNutt, J. K. McGee and D. T Scanlon. Columbia was represented by H J. Farrell, A. H. Lindley and Abraham Secretary of State and Party Levitt.

TO DISTRIBUTE IMMIGRANTS

League Is Formed to Prevent Congestion in the Larger Cities.

Count Louis Holstein, of the Holsteinborg A plan to care for the immigrants who flood this city and provide for their distribution over the sparsely populated parts of the country will be formally launched within a few weeks when the American Immigration and Distribution League opens its first convention in New York. Though its present age can hardly be counted by months, the league already boasts of more than 300 members, many of them prominent in various sections of the capital. He was about seventy-five years country. Among them are nine Governors twenty Mayors and several members of Congress.

The organization owes its being largely to the efforts of Henry Green, general director of the National Citizens' Committee, who conceived the idea through his work in the congested districts of the

larger cities. It is planned eventually to have each state support a separate league of its own, co-operating with the parent league in New York. Among the New Yorkers interested are Edward Lauterbach, Dr. Felix Adler, Nathan Strauss and William S. Bennet.

BLIND READERS ARE GRATEFUL

Mrs. W. Ziegler, Patron of "Ziegler Magazine," Receives Anniversary Gift. Mrs. William Ziegler, who for five years has defrayed the expense of publishing "The Matilda Ziegier Magazine for the Blind," which is distributed free to blind readers throughout this country and Canada, was the recipient yesterday of a touching testimonial from five thousand of her readers in memory of the fifth anniversary of the founding of the magazine. The testimonial took the shape of a bronze group, representing the Three Graces, a copy of the famous piece in the Louvre executed in 1590 by the French artist Germain Pilon. This was accompanied by a booklet of 150 pages on parchment, conleft here about January 1 for New York taining the names of the contributors to

WOMAN HURT BY FALL DIES.

Mrs. Mabel Pearce, thirty-five years old, widow of a lieutenant in the United States army and daughter of Stewart Taylor, of New York, died in St. Vincent's Hospital, Livingston, Staten Island, yesterday from injuries received on the night of January 25. Mrs. Pearce was closing a window of her home, in New Brighton, when she lost her balance and fell four stories to the pavement. She was so badly injured that her left leg had to be amputated.

THREE CHERRY TREES FOR TAFT. Seattle, March 1 .- Three young cherry trees, a gift to President Taft from the Agricultural College of Tokio University. have arrived here on the steamer Awa.



AMERICAN ENTERPRISE

CAMPBELL WILL VALID Was of Sound Mind.

In an exhaustive and analytical opinion of more than ten thousand words Surrogate Church and Public Health," delivered yes- MISS NICOLL OUT OF DANGER Fowler upheld yesterday the validity of terday afternoon in the United Charities the will of Miss Maria L. Campbell, who Building, declared that we have been ac died on May 28, 1911, at her home, No. 77 customed to estimate the state of Christi-Fifth avenue, leaving an estate valued at anity by the number of church member \$2,000,000. The testatrix was related to sev- instead of by the figures of a bureau of eral of New York's oldest families.

William S. Van Rensselaer, contested the was the one where Christianity languished. will, alleging that the old spinster was of unsound mind when she executed the in-

ments of the testatrix which was intro-

Surrogate Fowler said of this phase best witness, in presenting a declaration may unintentionally pervert the sense of the original declaration. An uneducated man for instance, who would give evidence of the declaration of a scientist on an abstruse subject would, with the best intentions, be apt to misrepresent the speech whose language he converted to his own. Can we not apply these considerations to the declarations of Miss Campbell, given in evidence to the effect that her sister Kitty was 'in the next room or 'upstairs' when Kitty

KNOX AT COSTA RICA Arrive at San Jose.

San José, Costa Rica, March 1.-Secretary of State Knox and his party arrived here this evening from Panama, coming by landed this morning from the United States shore batteries and the Washington. Secretary Knox was met at the landing stage by a reception committee headed by the governor of the port and prominent citizens and their wives.

Another reception committee greeted Mr. Knox on his arrival here and escorted him to the home of Felipe J. Alvarado, Minister of Finance, where he will stop.

An elaborate programme has been arranged in honor of the Secretary of State's

RESTRAINS THE CINCINNATI

Court Enjoins Society's Officers from Accepting Newport Memorial. Providence, March 1 .- An order restrain-

York, president of the Society of the Cincinnati, and other officers of the society from accepting a building to be used as a memorial of the revolutionary days at Newport was issued by the Superior Court to-day. The order was granted on the petition of ex-Governor Charles Warren Lippitt and Edward Aborn Green, a banker of this city, both members of the society. The property offered to the organization is the estate of General Hazard Stevens, of Boston. The petitioners claim that there are no funds in the society, except to provide for indigent members, and the society is not in a position to accept the obligation of maintaining the property.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY. Free admission to the American Museum of Nat-ural History, the Metropolitan Museum of Ar-and the New York Zoological Park.

Sportsmen's Show, Madison Square Garden. Automobile Show, 234 Regiment Armory, Brook-

lyn.

Address by W. Morgan Shuster, former Treasurer General of Persia, at luncheon of Republican Club of New York, clubhouse, 1 p. m.

Discussion on "Shall We Now Have a Just Ballot?" at luncheon of the City Club of New York, clubhouse, 1:30 p. m.

Meeting of the Chicago Club, No. 46 East 29th street, 2:30 p. m. Meeting of the Texas Club of New York, Hotel Plaza, 4 p. m.

er of the Camp Fire Club, Hofel Astor, 7 of the North Side Board of Trade, Hotel or, 7 p. m.

Savoy, evening.

subble lectures of the Board of Education, 8:15
p. m. Manhattan—American Museum, 77th
street, "Art as an Interpretation of Human
Life." Alfred W. Martin: Cooper Union, 6th
street, "The City of Washington," Barry
Bulkley, New York Public Library, No. 505
West 145th stret, "Early Florentine Masters," George Kriehn, Ph. D. St. Bartholomew's Lyceum Hall, No. 205 East 42d street,
"The Metallurgy of Iron and Steel," Bradley
Stoughton; Young Men's Christian Association Hall, No. 5 West 125th street, "The
Reign of Fire," William T. Elsing, The
Bronx—Public School 37, 145th street, "Irish
Music," Mrs. Helen O'Donnall.

Surrogate Decides Testatrix R. Fulton Cutting Says Chris-

R. Fulton Cutting, in a lecture on "The vital statistics, and that the community in Eighteen distant relatives, including which the death rate was suspiciously high Mr. Cutting, in enlarging on the topic,

unsound mind when she executed the instrument, and that some person had undue influence over her. She left the bulk of her estate to four cousins.

The trial of the contest before Surrogate Fowler was a long one, and several witnesses told about Miss Campbell's hallucination that her sister. Miss Catherine Campbell, who had been dead for nearly half a century, was still in her house in Fifth avenue. This was one of the state-and its children visit and minister to the instruments and dispensaries, and its children visit and minister to the state-and its children visit and minister to the nospitals, asylums, nomes and dispensaries, and its children visit and minister to the sick and suffering, there remains a multitude of accidents and diseases with whose distress she is as yet little acquainted and for whose welfare she is not sufficiently exercising herself.

As an instance of what government of sanitary conditions, when administered by conscientious experts with sufficient funds can accomplish. Mr. Cutting referred to the triumph over yellow fever in Panama.

SHOWS "INVISIBLE" BIRDS Abbott Thayer Also to Exhibit Inconspicuous Zebra.

Abbot Thayer, the artist, endeavored to show yesterday in the rear of the Museum of Natural History how nature has adorned certain of the feathered creatures with colors that partake of the trees or flowers on which they subsist or among which they live. Mr. Thayer has views also regarding the inconspicuousness of the zebra in its wild state. The artist talked to a small group while

here this evening from Panama, coming by special train from Port Limon, where they partment had asked for police reserves to handle the crowd. The police, however, armored cruiser Washington. At Port had nothing to do except to give chase to Limon salutes were exchanged between the a dog which snatched from the ground an imitation bird, which, the speaker had been endeavoring to show, was colored by nature so as to make it indistinguishable from the earth itself at a short distance. The dog, however, did not follow such a line of reasoning. The patrolman recovered the stuffed bird. Mr. Thayer was busy showing at the

time how humming birds of all shades and shapes could successfully hide from their enemies even in a azalea bush, which was used for the illustration.

ORCHIDS FOR KING GEORGE

Rare Specimens from the Philippines on Way to England.

San Mateo, Cal., March 1 .- A shipment of ing Colonel Asa Bird Gardiner, of New fifteen hundred rare orchids, gathered in the Philippines and Central America and valued at \$10,000, has left a local nursery for England, consigned to the collections of King George, the Duke of Westminster and the Duke of Sutheriand.

Preliminary shipping tests were made by sending plants to England and return in wool lined boxes. These proved entirely successful, the plants showing no ill effects of the double journey.

MR. HARD WEDS MISS WORK

Married Quietly Because of Recent Death of Bridegroom's Mother. Miss Marjorie Work, youngest daughter

of James Henry Work, of Lawrence, Long Island, was married yesterday afternoon to DeCourcy Lawrence Hard, son of Anson W. Hard, of this city, at the home of the bridegroom's father, No. 21 East 80th street, by Bishop David H. Greer. The wedding was exceptionally quiet on ac-

wedding was exceptionally quiet on ac-count of the recent death of Mrs. Hard, only the members of the immediate fam-lies being present.

The Hards have a summer place at Law-rence, and it was there that the young' people came to know each other intimate-ly. When Mr. Hard's mother died a short while ago it was decided to go on with the wedding and to hold it at the bridegroom's house.

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The bridegroom, the youngest child of his father, is associated with him in the firm of Hard & Rand, coffee importers, of No. 107 Wall street.

James Henry Work, father of the bride, is a member of the Bar Association, the University Club, the Lawyers' Club, the Atlantic Yacht and the American Steam Yacht clubs. His oldest daugnter is Mrs. John Lawrence. Among Mr. Hard's sisters are Mrs. William R. K. Taylor, Mrs. Augustine J. Smith, Mrs. John K. Mills and Mrs. H. von L. Meyer, a cousin by marriage of the Secretary of the Navy.

TO WED MRS. F. E. DOWKONTT. New Haven, Conn., March 1 (Special) -The engagement is announced of Mrs.
Fannie E. Dowkontt, of Battle Creek,
Mich., formerly of New York City, to Judge
Livingston W. Cleaveland, of New Haven,
Conn. Mrs. Dowkontt, who is an English

HEALTH AS DUTY OF CHURCH cent Interdenominational Medical Missionary Conference in Battle Creek and is the widow of Dr. George D. Dowkontt, who was the founder and secretary of the Interdenominational Medical Missionary Society of New York City.

Physicians Expect Her Complete Recovery Within a Few Weeks.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Philadelphia, March 1.-The physicians in attendance on Miss Josephine Nicoli, of New York, to-day announced that her condition is much improved, and that they expect her complete recovery within a fe-

weeks. When able to be moved. Miss Nicoli probably will be taken South by her moth-er, Mrs. DeLancey Nicoli.

MARRIED.

HARD-WORK-On Friday, March 1, at the residence of Anson W. Hard, esq., No. 21 East 80th st., by the Right Rev. David H. Green, D. D., Bishop of New York, DeCourcy Law-rence Hard to Marjorte Work, daughter of James Henry Work, esq.

DIED.

Prince, Sophie E. D. Saalfrank, Sophie. Smith, Helena P. Story, Martha L. Townsend, Frances S. Van B. unt, Magdale Weber, Leonard, Williamson, Annie.

CRANE—At Amsterdam, N. Y., Julia A. Harris, widow of the late N. Martin Crane, in the 75th year of her age. Funeral service at Amsterdam at 3 o'clock Saturday afterpon, and at the home of Mr. Charles P. Russ, No. 455 North Broad st., Elizabeth, N. J., at 8 o'clock, Monday evening, March 4. Interment at Elizabeth.

DELATOUR—On Thursday, February 29, 1912, at her residence, No. 878 President st., Brooklyn, Josephine Labatut, widow of Albert J. Delatour, in her 80th year. Funeral services from her late residence, Monday, March 4, at 2 p. m. Kindiy omit flowers.

GODLEY-At Englewood, N. J., on Thursday, February 29, 1912, Grandin Forman, husband of Ida S. Godley, Funeral services at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at his late residence, Franklin st., Englewood, N. J.

GOURAUD—At Vevey, Switzerland, February 17 George Edward Gouraud, C. H. H., colonel late of the United States army, aged 70.

LYON-On Thursday, February 29, 1912, at her home, No. 162 East 18th st., Louise Abeel Lyon, daughter of the late Dr. samuel Kuypers Lyon. Funeral services at the Church of the Incarnation, 35th st. and Madison ave., on Saturday, at 2 o'clock. on Saturday, at 2 o'clock.

MACKAY—Suddenly, on Thursday, February 29, 1912 Donald Mackay, of Englewood, N. J., beloved hi shand of Jennie Wise Mackay, in the 72d year of his age. Funeral services at the Presbyterla; Church, Englewood, N. J., at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. Special trainwill leave Eric Depot, Jersey City, at 2:15 o'clock and return immediately after the services. Interment private. Kindly omit flowers.

MILLER-In Boston, March 1, Anne Fitzhugh Miller, daughter of the late Charles Dudley Miller and Elizabeth Smith Miller, of Lock-land, Geneva, N. Y. Notice of funeral here-after.

NOONAN-On February 28, 1912. Catherine, wife of the late Peter J. Noonan. Funeral from No. 283 East 3d st., Brooklyn, Saturday, at \$

PETERSON On Friday, March 1, 1912, Otto L Peterson, at his residence, No. 91 Eighth ave. Brooklyn, in his 73d year. PRINCE—On February 19, at her home, in Buckfield, Me., Sophie E. Dana Prince, widow of Kimbail N. Prince. St. Petersburg and Jacksonville, Fla., parers please copy.

SAALFRANK—On February 28, 1912, 8 Saalfrank, Funeral Saturday at 2 p. m. her late home, 64th at, and Eighteenth Brooklyn.

STORY—On Thursday, February S. 1912, Martha L., widow of Stephen B. Story, Funeral services at her late residence, No. 188 West Merick Road, Freeport, Long Island, on Sunday, March 3, at 4:15 p. m. Train leaves Pennaylvania Terminal and Flatbush Avenus Station at 3 p. m.

TOWNSEND—On Wednesday, February 28, at Osprey, Fla., Frances Smith, beloved wife of George H. Townseld. Funeral services at her late residence at Gien Head, N. Y., Sunday afternoon, March 3, at 1:30 o'clock, Carriages will meet the train ariving at Glen Head at 12:30.

VAN BRUNT—On Thursday, February 29, 1912, Magdalene Van Brunt, widow of J. Holmes Van Brunt, in her 79th year. Funeral private, WEBER-On March 1, 1912, Leonard Weber, M. D., beloved husband of Meta Volkmann, in his 75th year. Funeral services at his late residence, No. 132 West 73d st., Sunday, March 3, at 9.30 a.m. Interment at convenience of family. Kindly omit flowers,

WHALAMSON—On February 29, 1912, Annie Williamson, beloved wife of Sieve Williamson, in her 51st year. Funeral from her late residence, No. 291 Herkimer st., Brooklyn, en Sunday, March 3, at 2 p. m. Interment at Holy Cross Cemetery.

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